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SHAFTER ARRIVES

Transports Have Reached
Santiago de
Cuba.

GARCIA VISITS SAMPSON

Four Thousand Cubans Marching to
Meet Our Army.

HOBSON WILL NOT BE EXCHANGED

Blanco Doesn't Want to Give Up Such a
Valuable Prisoner—May Ask a Ran-
som—Camara's Fleet Is Again
Back at Cadiz.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, June 21.—
Admiral Sampson received here late yesterday
afternoon the arrival of the American
army of invasion, under command
of Major General William R. Shafter.

No attempt was made during the day,
according to the report, to land the
American troops.
General Shafter soon after his arrival
had a conference with Admiral Sampson.
They discussed at length the in-
formation obtained by Admiral Sampson's
scouts as to the most available
landing places in the vicinity of San-
tiago and sent further scouting parties
along the coast. In yesterday's parties
were representatives of the army, as-
signed to the duty by General Shafter.
They inspected the points considered
by Admiral Sampson to be most ad-
vantageous, and the commanders of the
army and navy speedily will decide
where to land the troops.

Tremendous enthusiasm was awak-
ened among the men with Admiral
Sampson's fleet by the arrival of the
American troops. They gave cheer after
cheer, the report states, and their
enthusiasm met with an equally hearty
response from the troops.

Repeated delays in the departure of
the army from Tampa had made the
men with the fleet impatient, and they
awaited the coming of their allies with
great eagerness. For more than
days they had had practically nothing
to do, aside from preventing the escape
of Admiral Cervera's fleet from the
harbor. Officers and men, the fleet having
done all the damage possible prepara-
tory to landing the troops, were anx-
ious for more active warfare.

From an early hour on Sunday morn-
ing every vessel in Admiral Sampson's
fleet was on the lookout for the trans-
ports. The admiral had been advised
from Washington that the troopships
probably would join his fleet some time
during the day, but no sign of the in-
vading army had been seen when the
sun went down.

It was known here early yesterday
morning that the American army was
nearing Santiago, however, the news
having been brought by Captain List of
the Ethelwold, which arrived from Phil-
adelphia at 7 o'clock. Captain List re-
ported that he had passed two of the
troopships 50 miles north of Cape May
Sunday morning. He could not distin-
guish the names of the vessels, but they
were numbered 6 and 18. The troop-
ships, conveyed by a gunboat and a
converted yacht, were heading to the
southeast.

"The gunboat," said Captain List,
"stopped me with a blank shot, and
after learning my identity, demanded
news. I gave her what information I
had and asked where she was going.
She would not answer that question.
The ships were very large ones, and it
seemed to me they were heading straight
for Porto Rico, inasmuch as they were
going south of Greater Inagua island.
But they may have been taking that
course merely to keep out of sight of
land. If the latter supposition is the
correct one, then the troops are off San-
tiago this morning."

The enemy has been working for two
weeks to concentrate a strong force in
the vicinity, and Spanish troops have
been summoned from various parts of
eastern Cuba.

General Linares must meet General
Shafter's army with a smaller force
than he had anticipated, owing to the
necessity of leaving several thousand
troops to guard Guantanamo.

Now that the marines at Camp Mc-
Calla have become firmly entrenched
there, the Spaniards must divide their
forces to defend both cities. Our forces
thus are about to reap another decided
advantage through the successful land-
ing of the marines on the eastern shore
of Guantanamo bay.
Upon the ability of the troops to stand
the climatic conditions at this season of
the year in Cuba will depend in a great
measure the time to be selected for the
advance upon Havana. If the regulars
are able to keep in as good health as
have the marines at Camp McCalla, you
may expect to hear of speedy develop-
ments in the situation.

It is said that the men under Gen-
eral Shafter, despite their experience of
13 days in close quarters aboard the
transports, are in good health. They
are eager to get at the Spaniards, and
stirring scenes are certain to mark their
landing.

GARCIA VISITS SAMPSON.

He Has Four Thousand Troops Within
Forty Miles of Santiago.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 21.—Gen-
eral Garcia and his personal staff were
picked up at General Rabi's camp, near
Amorim, 15 miles west of Santiago,
and brought to the Spanish New York

yesterday afternoon by the gunboat
Visen. There the grizzled and wounded
commander of the eastern patriot forces
had a long consultation with Rear Ad-
miral Sampson regarding the operations
for the investment of Santiago and the
co-operation of the American and Cuban
troops.

The Cubans are extremely active, and
a cordon has been drawn around San-
tiago de Cuba. General Garcia, with
4,000 troops, coming by forced marches
from Banes, is now nearing Santiago.
His troops are within 40 miles of the
city. He left 3,000 men at Holguin to
prevent the Spaniards there effecting a
junction with General Linares at San-
tiago.

The Spanish troops at Guantanamo,
under General Maso, are also cut off
from Santiago and are badly pinched
for food. They wildly appealed for pro-
visions and re-enforcements, but the
only reply they got was that both were
impossible. General Maso said his
men were even then on half rations and
that the supply was sufficient to last
only during the present month.

General Garcia is enthusiastic. He
says the Spaniards are starving and
cannot hold out long and that the war
in the island will end in a few months.
Two regiments of troops will be land-
ed at Guantanamo bay, which will be
held as a base until Santiago falls.

In the cabin of Captain Chadwick,
the commander of the New York, Gen-
eral Garcia lay yesterday. He was sea-
sick. This is the message General Gar-
cia sent to the American people:

"I am greatly obliged for the efforts
of the American people in securing the
independence of Cuba, and I shall do all
I can to defeat the Spaniards quickly."

Speaking of the march from Banes,
where he went to receive the munitions
of the Florida expedition, he said:
"We had a hard, hard march over the
rough roads. Engagements with the
Spaniards? No, because there were no
Spaniards. My 4,000 men are in good
condition, except for the slight fatigue
of the long march. We found enough
food, though the Spaniards are starv-
ing. The patriots are not suffering from
the blockade. They can always get
food. It is the Spaniards who pay the
price. I think the war will be over in
a few months. You can beat the Span-
iards easily, but it is very hard to drive
them out."

Then General Garcia asked Rear Ad-
miral Sampson, who sat beside him,
what had happened to the other Span-
ish ships, the Pelayo and the rest, and
opened his eyes wide with a muttered
exclamation of surprise when he heard
that Admiral Camara was still at home.

General Garcia said, then, that
he had 10,000 Spanish troops, but he
believes the 3,000 men he left there will
effectually prevent the enemy from
reaching Santiago from the Holguin
side.
Captain Chadwick met General Garcia
in General Rabi's camp, 18 miles
west of El Morro. Rabi has about 1,000
men. General Garcia was accompanied
on board the New York by his staff,
consisting of Colonel Collazo, chief of
staff; Colonel Valiente and Captain
Portuondo, and also by General Lord,
Colonel Malanes, Lieutenant Colonel
Hernandez, Major Bueno and other aids.
Most of them suffered from seasickness,
General Garcia humorously saying, "As
bad as are the roads in Cuba, your
roads, Captain Chadwick, are worse."

WON'T GIVE HOBSON UP.

Blanco Refuses to Exchange the Merri-
mac Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—"Captain
General Blanco refuses to exchange
prisoners."

This brief telegram was received at
the navy department yesterday from
Commodore Watson, commanding the
blockading fleet in front of Havana.
The decision of General Blanco causes
the most intense indignation throughout
the country, and word was immediately
sent to Admiral Sampson to show the
Spaniards no quarter.
Secretary Long says he has no official
information from Admiral Sampson to
the effect that the brave Hobson and
his men have been removed from Morro
castle and transferred to the city of
Santiago. In view of the decision of
General Blanco the secretary says he
sincerely hopes the transfer has been
made. It is said that the Spaniards pro-
pose to use Hobson and his companions
to prevent the bombardment of San-
tiago. If it is true that Hobson and his
men have been removed from Morro
castle, Admiral Sampson will proceed
with the attack on the fortress with in-
creased energy and a desire to resent
the decision of General Blanco.

The refusal of General Blanco to ex-
change Hobson and his associates does
not imply that the brave Americans are
to be put to death.

While the course of the Spanish cap-
tain general is unusual and unexpected,
it is not without precedent. The Span-
ish authorities have evidently come to
the conclusion that Hobson and his men
are too valuable to be exchanged for
ordinary Spanish prisoners now held
by the United States. They realize that
the American people prize Hobson's gal-
lant crew very highly, and they would
be willing to make valuable concessions
to secure their release. At present we
have no Spanish prisoners of high rank,
and it is possibly the intention of the
Spaniards to hold Hobson in prison until
we capture some Spanish prisoners of
rank, and then an exchange may be
made.

It is not believed by eminent naval
authorities that the Spaniards propose
to destroy Hobson or place him in a
position that his life will be endangered
by the impending bombardment of San-
tiago.

It seems that the event which led up
to General Blanco's letter began with
the sending of the Maple, under charge
of Captain Laddow of the monitor Ter-
ror, to open negotiations for the ex-
change of Lieutenant Hobson and the
other Merrimac prisoners.

General Blanco's letter was addressed

to the monitor's captain. After refusing
to negotiate for the exchange of the
prisoners, he delivered the ultimatum
as to boats with flags of truce.

A Ransom Suggested.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 21.—Mr.
F. W. Ramsden, the British consul at
Santiago de Cuba, who is acting for the
United States in the negotiations with
the Spaniards for the exchange of Lieut-
enant Hobson and his comrades of the
Merrimac expedition, has suggested to
the officials at Washington that even a
ransom might be paid to secure the
prompt release of the American prison-
ers. That idea was undoubtedly ex-
pressed in the cable dispatches which
passed through the colonial authorities
here, but in what form it was shaped is
not clear.

Dr. George H. Bridgman, the United
States minister to Bolivia, has arrived
here on the steamer Para on his way to
New York.

What Sagasta Says.

MADRID, June 21.—Premier Sagasta,
when questioned on the subject, said
nothing had been decided. "In spite of
the American reports," regarding the
exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson
and his companions, who were captured
by the Spaniards after they sunk the
collier Merrimac in the narrow channel
leading into the harbor of Santiago de
Cuba.

HOBSON'S PROMOTION.

Will Be Made a Lieutenant Commander
as Soon as Congress Can Act.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Lieutenant
Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, will
be transferred from the construction
corps to the line of the navy and raised
to the grade of lieutenant commander
probably this week. This action was
decided upon by the administration
yesterday, and legislation empowering
this action will be pressed in both
houses, and its execution will almost
immediately follow the affixing of the
executive approval of the measure. It
had been proposed to await Hobson's
personal expression as to his choice be-
tween the transfer to the line or pro-
motion within the corps, where future
advancement is limited.

The final decision to give substantial
recognition without further delay save
for legislative authority, which is to be
immediately granted, follows the formal
refusal of exchange by the Spanish gov-
ernment. The matter was taken up by
both the president and Secretary Long,
and it was announced privately that the
administration is anxious for immedi-
ate legislation to permit the president
to act and that promotion to the full
extent authorized would immediately
follow. This determination was reach-
ed after a short and informal consulta-
tion as to the Spanish attitude on the
exchange of prisoners and the likelihood
that there will be no early release of the
gallant lieutenant and his crew.

BACK TO CADIZ.

Camara and His Eleven Ships Sailed Out
to Sea and Back Again.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Admiral
Camara's squadron has left Cartagena
for Cadiz.

This information reached the authori-
ties here yesterday. It is presumed that
the maneuvers planned by Senor Au-
non and Admiral Camara were execut-
ed, and, having completed them, the
squadron was ordered to put back to
Cadiz.

The navy department is now making
an effort to ascertain the condition of
the ships, the time of their departure
from Spanish waters and their point of
destination.

Information that is already at hand
leads to the belief that the fleet will
now go to the Canary islands, where it
will await further orders.

The state department has been in-
formed that upon the expiration of the
30 days allowed to the commanding of-
ficer of the Temerario to make repairs
to the machinery of that vessel the
Paraguayan government will order him
to leave their waters. Once away from
Paraguay, the Temerario will have to
proceed to Spain or Porto Rico and will
have to depend upon the charity of Bra-
zil to give her sufficient coal to reach
either point.

Blanco Wounded by a Volunteer.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Informa-
tion has just been received in Wash-
ington of the attempted assassination in
Havana of Captain General Blanco by
Mariano Salva, a young member of the
volunteer army, and of a condition of
affairs in the Cuban capital almost bor-
dering on revolution as a consequence.
The volunteers parade the streets un-
offered, crying "Viva Weyler! Down
with Blanco!" The people, especially
the Autonomists, are leaving as rapidly
as possible, and General Blanco, wound-
ed as he is, holds daily conferences with
the commanders of the volunteers, who
are apparently powerless to bring about
a more peaceful state of affairs.

Sampson Has a Cable.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The war
department has received information
indicating that its officials have been
able to secure an end of one of the
cables running out from Cuba and which,
when properly connected, will give Ad-
miral Sampson direct communication
with the department at Washington.
Secretary Alger declined to say just
what cable had been secured. It is be-
lieved here that the French cable, which
works via Haiti, is the one the end of
which the officials have been able to
grapple and secure.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The fol-
lowing fourth class postmasters have been
appointed: Connecticut—Uncasville, M.
E. Tooker; Whitville, O. H. Elton. New
York—St. Remy, William N. Tappan;
Withee, L. H. Roderick; Pennville,
Brookline, J. C. Brodbeck; Donnelly Mills,
D. McLean; Fredericksburg, J. M.
Shack; Jonestown, D. M. Earnest; Lock-
port Station, H. H. Fiddle; Mittertown,
J. B. Laehr; Schoharie, C. B. Met-
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Showers
to-night; Wednesday fair, northerly
winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 67°; 5 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

June 21.—Strawberry and ice cream festival
at First Baptist Church.
June 21.—Song recital at Second Presbyterian
Church.
June 22.—Mary Powell excursion.
July 4.—Picnic of Ontario Rose Co., No. 5, at
Mannacher Park, afternoon and evening.
July 4.—Excursion to New York, via Erie
Railroad.The payment of the New York troops
at Chickamauga ends a most disgraceful
chapter in the State's military history,
but does not blot out its memory.Gen. Garcia, who ought to be an
authority on the subject, says that
American soldiers can easily defeat the
Spaniards, but that we will find it
hard to drive them out of Cuba. He is
confident, however, that the war will be
over in a few months.Senators who are opposed to the an-
nexation of Hawaii began, Monday,
to talk against time, their purpose being to
prevent a vote at this session. They are
a small minority, a test showing only 18
to 44, but eighteen Senators can talk for
a great many days, and aided by Wash-
ington's summer heat may finally wear
out the patience of the majority.The bill providing for the taking of
the census of 1900, which has been passed
by the Senate and which is now pend-
ing in the House, is the boldest and bold-
est grab for patronage ever attempted
by the Republican party. In almost
specific terms it gives the lie to the
party's oft-repeated expressions in favor
of civil service reform and specifically
disposes the appointment of party heeler
to the places which the taking and com-
pilation of the census will create.Another call for troops, 100,000 of
them, is to be made if immediate suc-
cess does not crown the expeditions
against Santiago and Porto Rico. If it
seems necessary to have more troops for
the campaigns projected for the fall, they
should be recruited at once. In view of
the delay in getting the troops under
the first and second calls in readiness for
service, there is no time to be lost if a
large army is to be landed in Cuba at
the end of the rainy season.The jury disagreed in Senator Raines'
suit against the New York Press to re-
cover \$50,000 damages for alleged libel.
Lemuel Ely Quigg, chairman of the Re-
publican Committee of New York city
and Boss Platt's right hand man there,
wrote the article which touched Senator
Raines on the raw. Lou Payn was
dragged into the case, and although his
memory was not of the best some inter-
esting revelations were elicited from
him as to the methods of lobbyists at
Albany. Taken altogether it was a very
pretty Republican quarrel, and the dis-
closures made as to the way in which
Republican bosses manipulate legislation
for party purposes and for personal gain
ought not to be without the effect of
convincing the people that their interests
cut no figure with Republican leaders
who make a business of politics.

What He Regretted.

The Mother—My! how the tears
stream down the baby's face when he
cries.
The Father—Yes; I wish he'd shed
enough to drown the noise he makes.—
N. Y. Truth.

Helping Him Along.

Clerk—Want a pistol, eh? Fixing up
to receive burglars?
Mrs. Gobang—No-o. My husband has
been threatening to commit suicide and
I thought I would encourage him.—
Town Topics.

At the Art Exhibition.

Bystander—Should you say that pic-
ture was taken from life?
Critic—I don't know, but the world
wouldn't suffer if the artist was.—Som-
erville Journal.

No Chance Whatever.

"Jimmy, you must not talk when older
people are talking.""Well, I s'pose you want me to grow
up dumb."—Chicago Record.

Fine Combination.

"What was the band playing when
the soldiers marched past here, Tom-
my?"
"Dixie Doodle."—Detroit Free Press.

READY TO LAND.

The Army of Invasion at
Santiago

GARCIA'S ARMY WAITING.

Spain's Crippled Fleet Back
at Cadiz.The Army of Invasion at Santiago in
Good Health and Spirits.

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MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Tuesday, on board
Associated Press despatch boat Dandy—
The United States army for the invasion
of Cuba, commanded by Gen. Shafter,
arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday
noon. Troops, numbering about 16,000,
were on board thirty-six transports. The
time and place for landing the sol-
diers has not been decided upon. There
are fourteen mild cases of typhoid
fever and some cases of measles on board
the transports, but the troops generally
are in good condition and excellent
spirits. The voyage was without in-
cident.WASHINGTON, June 21.—Gen. Greeley
has received a dispatch from Lieut. Col.
Allen, of the Signal Corps, announcing
that the troop transports arrived off
Santiago de Cuba, yesterday. The dis-
patch also stated that a direct cable
communication had been established to
Guantanamo via the French cable.

GARCIA'S ARMY AT SANTIAGO.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 21.—Gen.
Garcia has arrived near Santiago with
4,000 Cubans. He has cut off the Span-
iards there from the possibility of re-
ceiving aid from other Spanish forces on
the island.

CRIPPLED FLEET BACK AT CADIZ

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Advice re-
ceived by way of Marseille, France, con-
firm the first reports that the Spanish
fleet has returned to Cadiz. The Vi-
toria was injured and was towed into port.

TALK OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

French Minister of Foreign Affairs and
the Czar Leaders in the Movement.LONDON, June 21.—The correspondent
at Paris of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says he
hears from an authoritative source, in
spite of denials that the question of
negotiating peace between the United
States and Spain has been for some days
the subject of lively correspondence be-
tween the Chancellors.He adds that some Ambassadors in
Paris were instructed, yesterday, to re-
main alert and in readiness since it is ex-
pected that an event of importance in
connection with negotiations with the
United States and Spain will occur with-
in a few days.M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of
Foreign Affairs in the Mollie Cabinet,
backed by the Czar as it seems, has been
the principal promoter of peace nego-
tiations hence President Faure's desire to
retain Hanotaux in the Foreign Office.

THE HAVANA BLOCKADE.

Searchlights Mounted on the Fortifica-
tions—Six Spanish Vessels Turned
Back by the Maple.KEY WEST, June 21.—A vessel arrived,
this morning, from off Havana, reports
the blockade to be without incident, ex-
cepting the occasional firing of shots
from Morro Castle and the land bat-
teries. Three searchlights have been
mounted on the fortifications, one at
Cojamar, one at Morro and one at the
Reina Battery.On Friday three Spanish gunboats and
some large vessels, apparently merchant-
men, left Havana and proceeded east-
ward close to shore. The auxiliary gun-
boat Maple fired upon the Spanish ships
and they returned to port and have not
since attempted a sortie.

NEW SPANISH MINISTRY PROBABLE

MADRID, June 21.—Rumors are current,
to-day, that the Cortes may suspend its
sessions during the coming week, when
Puiguerre, Minister of Finance, will re-
sign, in which event it is thought Pres-
ident Sagasta will be compelled to submit
to the Queen Regent the question of con-
fidence in the Ministry. It is possible,
therefore, that Sagasta will resign, in
which case a national government
pledged to a most energetic course will
succeed his ministry.

THIRD MANILA EXPEDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—It was an-
nounced at Gen. Merritt's headquarters,
yesterday, that the third expedition to
Manila will sail Thursday or Friday at
the latest. Gen. Merritt will sail with
the expedition unless the Washington
authorities interfere.

HARBOR NOT BLOCKED.

It is Announced that Cervera's Fleet
Can Pass the Merrimac at Santiago.
KINGSTON, June 21.—Admiral Samp-
son states officially that Santiago har-
bor is not closed so as to preclude all
possibility of Cervera getting away. The
hull of the Merrimac does not block the
channel but lies to the right and vessels
can pass without touching it.

NOT CONFIRMED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Officers of the
Navy Department refuse to confirm the
report from Santiago, in which Admiral
Sampson is quoted as saying that the
Merrimac does not effectually block the
harbor. So far as the Department knows
Hobson's work was well done. Naval
officials said, this morning, that if Samp-
son had said that the channel was not
blocked he had not so informed the Navy
Department.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Distressing Calamity at the Launching
of a British Battleship.LONDON, June 21.—During the launch-
ing of the new British battleship Albion,
a ceremony at which United States Am-
bassador Hay, Mrs. Hay and Lieut. Col-
well, United States naval attaché, assisted,
the displacement of water caused an im-
mense mass of water to rise on all
sides, completely submerging one of the
lower stages of the yard and immersing
hundreds of people. It is estimated that
fifty persons were drowned. Another
discredited report says the warship sank.
As this dispatch is sent the bodies of
twenty-seven men and women have been
recovered.

CAN'T GET THE STAMPS READY.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Secretary Gage
has written a letter to the House Ways
and Means Committee and Senate Fi-
nance Committee saying that it is abso-
lutely impossible to put the adhesive
stamp sections of the war revenue mea-
sure in operation on July 1st, and asking
that the time be extended to July 15th,
and that the commission be increased
from one to three per cent., in order to
increase popular interest in the distribu-
tion of stamps.

ORDERED OUT OF CHINESE WATERS

NEW YORK, June 21.—A special from
Hong Kong to the *Evening Journal* says
the American supply ship, *Zafiro*, which
was sent there from Manila by Dewey
to procure provisions, etc., has been com-
pelled by the Chinese authorities to leave
Chinese waters. Accordingly she has
been removed to British waters at Hong
Kong.The Chinese order is believed to have
been due to the representations of Spain.

CANNOT FORM A FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, June 21.—Owing to the refusal
former Premier Dupuy to accept the
Foreign Office and of M. Delambre to be-
come Minister of Finance, M. Sarrien has
decided to relinquish the task of forming
a Cabinet and will so inform President
Faure, this afternoon.

NO VERDICT FOR JOHN RAINES.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The jury in Sen-
ator John Raines suit against the New
York Press to recover \$50,000 for al-
leged defamation of character, failed to
agree and was discharged in Supreme
Court, to-day.

A DEFAULTING OFFICIAL SENTENCED

FORT PLAIN, June 21.—Wm. Clark,
Montgomery county's defaulting ex-
treasurer, was sentenced, to-day, to four
years at Dannemora prison.

DIRECT CABLE COMMUNICATION.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Direct cable
communication between Santiago and
Washington was established, to-day.

SPANISH CABINET MAY RESIGN.

MADRID, June 21.—It is rumored that
the Spanish Cabinet will resign this
week.—The best medicine you can take is
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Mrs. St. John's song recital, to-night.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—Ice cream, home-made berries and home-made cake at First Baptist Church, to-night.

—Over \$5,000 of the war loan bonds have been subscribed for at the Port Jervis post office.

—President McKinley, Monday, nominated James M. Miller for postmaster at Washingtonville.

—The Mehlin piano, which will be used at Mrs. St. John's song recital, to-night, is loaned for the occasion by Moun's music store.

—A musical treat is in store for all who attend the song recital by Mrs. St. John and pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-night.

—The Argus was misinformed as to the date of the class day exercises at the High School. They will be held to-morrow and not this afternoon.

—William Denton, a freight handler at Port Jervis, had his leg broken, Sunday, by getting it caught between the depot platform and one of the trucks.

—Private E. E. Tucker, of the 5th Company, who contracted a bad cold at Camp Black, has been ordered to the Adirondacks by his physician, who fears serious lung trouble.

—Tickets to the song recital of Mrs. St. John and pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-night, are only thirty-five cents. The advance sale is large, but there are still many good seats.

—Capt. Thorpe, mustering officer of the United States Army, will be in Port Jervis, this week, to muster the recruits obtained there into Co. D, 5th U. S. Artillery. The colored recruits will also be mustered in.

PERSONAL.

—Edward McNiff returned to this city, to-day.

—Jesse Redfield left for Dunkirk, to-day, to visit his son.

—Policeman Frank Freer and his wife are visiting friends in Sullivan county for a week.

—J. Newman, of Ellenville, was the guest of the Orange County Brewing Company, to-day.

—Mrs. D. A. Reese, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to Passaic, to-day.

—Mrs. Emeline Mullock, of Bloomfield, N. J., is in this city on a week's visit to relatives and friends.

—Miss Emma Mae Powers, daughter of Henry P. Powers, arrived in this city from Mansfield, Pa., to-day.

—Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Middletown, spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. D. B. Allen, of Matamoras.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noeworthy, of New York city, who have been the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. G. Dill, returned home, to-day.

—The Sparrowbush correspondent of the Union says that Mrs. Ketcham, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Van Aken, in that village.

—Charles S. Haring, who has spent the past five months in Colorado on business and visiting friends, returned here, yesterday, to the home of his father, J. L. Haring, No. 5 East Main street.

—Prof. Henry R. Sanford, of the State corps of institute conductors, who was at one time superintendent of the schools of this city, will be conductor of the summer school to be conducted at Chautauqua under the direction of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Only Half a Dozen Volunteers.

Capt. McIntyre secured half a dozen recruits for Company I, Monday night. He will be at the armory, to-night, to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night for the same purpose.

Capt. Chase, at Newburgh, secured eighteen men, Monday night.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7 a. m. Wait for it. td

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Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. A. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

A Few Poisons.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to-day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. Abbott Armet.

Mrs. M. J. Armet, widow of W. E. Armet, of Wawayanda, who died about a year ago, died Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Gordon, in Port Jervis.

Two daughters, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Isaac Van Duzer, of Wawayanda, survive her.

The funeral will be held in Port Jervis, to-morrow morning at 10:30 and the body will be brought to this city on train 6 for interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank E. Burr.

Mrs. Frank E. Burr, widow of the late Charles R. Burr, died Monday afternoon, at her home, No. 3 Spring street, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was the daughter of John H. Little and Mary A. Young, deceased, and was born in this city, June 6th, 1840. She married Chas. R. Burr Sept. 9th, 1869. He died in 1879. She is survived by her father, John H. Little; one brother, Albert, and one son, Louis A., who is employed by Brink & Clark. When the 24th Separate Co. was called upon to volunteer their services to go to the front, Louis, being a member of the company, was anxious to go, but his mother being critically ill he was compelled to stay at home and care for her.

Mrs. Burr was a devoted Christian woman, and for thirty years spent all her time in religious work. She was the secretary of the W. C. T. U. for over ten years, never neglecting any part of her work and always looking out for the good of the society. At the last convention of the society she read one of the ablest papers on woman suffrage that was presented at the convention. She was a devoted member of the Free Christian Church, and was secretary of the Gospel Temperance Union for eighteen years. She was librarian of the old Lyceum Library for a number of years.

Mrs. Burr will be widely missed, as she was one who made friends with all she came in contact with, and it will be hard to find one to take her place in the different societies to which she gave so much of her time.

A PLEASANT LAWN PARTY.

Given by the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church at Mrs. Frank Harding's.

The lawn party of the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church held, last evening, with Mrs. Frank Harding, proved a success socially and financially. The elements were kind to the managers and pleasure seekers.

The lawn and house were crowded with friends of the guild, enjoying the good things provided as well as the pleasant surroundings. Four pieces of music located on the piazza, under the leadership of Mr. McWilliams, with Mrs. Mary Andrus at the piano, added not a little to the entertainment.

The net profits were entirely satisfactory to the ladies who had charge of the affair.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

Young Middletowners Who Licked Goshenites Must Pay for Their Fun.

William McElroy and Frank Gibson, two of the Goshen lads who were licked in Sunday night's rumpus in the First Ward, caused the arrest of James Doyle and Patrick Mulligan, of this city, Monday night, charging them with assault in the third degree. The case came up at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After hearing the case both defendants were sentenced to Goshen jail for ten days unless a five-dollar fine could be raised.

"SUCH A LITTLE ONE."

A Three-Days-Old Baby That Weighs Only Two Pounds.

They have a girl baby on Sprague avenue, a little less than three days old, who weighs less than two pounds. Notwithstanding her diminutive figure, her ladyship in other respects acts like any other baby of her age and opportunities. Dr. Pillsbury, in exhibiting the young lady to admiring visitors, readily passed his finger ring over her whole hand.

A Temporary Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue.

Charles H. Terbell, of Port Jervis, has been appointed a deputy internal revenue collector to serve temporarily or until the war revenue measure is working smoothly. The salary is \$1,100 a year with an allowance for expenses of not more than \$300.

A Successful Fisherman.

Col. Dusenberry, the oldest fisherman in this city, caught four nice bass at Monhagen Lake, Monday. "Billy" Allison, who was with the colonel, and who is reputed to be one of the best of local fishermen, did not catch even a shiner.

A Short Furlough.

Quartermaster Sergeant George M. Millepaugh arrived in this city, Monday afternoon, for a few hours' furlough. He was accompanied by Private Meany, who stopped at Chester to visit his relatives.

The First Court Martial.

The first court martial in the 1st Regiment has been ordered in the case of a private in the Newburgh Company, who has been absent without leave.

Tout and Service Notes.

—Robert Kleinfield, the James street cigar maker and dealer, has purchased a fine black horse and an outfit of Horton & Waldorf.

HYMNICAL.

Says—Smith.

Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, son of S. M. Boyd, of this city, now one of the Pennsylvania Railroad's physicians, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Emily R. Smith, were united in marriage at the bride's home, near Goshen, at 1:30, to-day.

Tout—on—Buckley.

From the Transumburg, N. Y., Free Press and Sentinel.

Thursday afternoon, June 16, Miss Grace E. Buckley, daughter of Hon. Frank Buckley, of Middletown, N. Y., and C. H. Tunison, of this place, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holton, on Whig street, by Rev. D. M. Young, of the M. E. Church, Rev. D. H. Denison, of the Baptist Church, assisting.

This was an extremely pretty home wedding, about forty guests, relatives and friends of the bride and groom being present. Mrs. Tunison has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Holton, some years, and has formed many pleasant social attachments, especially among the young people of her church, in the affairs of which she has taken an active part. Mr. Tunison is also prominent in church affairs, and has been for years a trusted and highly esteemed employee of the firm of Mosher & Sears.

After the beautiful marriage ceremony and the hearty congratulations which followed, refreshments were served. The bride and groom left on the 6 p. m. train to be gone two weeks.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, almost exclusively of a substantial and useful character. No young couple of our village ever assumed married relations under brighter auspices. Possessing youth, health, moral worth and social standing, honored, respected and loved, life's journey for these two people should have more roses than thorns.

Among the guests from abroad we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buckley and daughter, of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinton and Bergan Hinton, of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, of North Hector, and Miss Ora Sweet, of Ithaca.

THE COINTOT WILL CASE.

Has Not Yet Been Decided and a Suit for the Construction of the Will Still Pending.

The Port Jervis Union has a story to the effect that Frederick Cointot, of New York, left an estate valued at \$7,000,000 to institutions, family servants, etc., and that lawyer M. J. Donovan, of this city, has successfully contested the will. The Union says that "the estate is to be divided, as we are given to understand, between the brother of the deceased millionaire, Francis Cointot, of Ellenville, and his two sons, Grant Cointot, of this place, who is employed as a switchman in Buckley's yard, and Alexander Cointot, a machinist employed in the O. and W. shops at Middletown, and a daughter, Lillie, wife of Emory Teller, who lives on Brooklyn street, this village."

The truth of the matter is that an estate of \$2,000,000 is in question and that suit has been brought to construe the will, which is as far as the matter has progressed. If Mr. Donovan wins his point, then Francis Cointot, of Ellenville, will receive \$750,000, and his sons, including Alex. Cointot, of this city, will eventually come in for a generous heritage.

SHOWED THE NATIONAL COLORS

The Novel Manner in Which a Young Woman Wore the Red, White and Blue.

A novel combination of our country's colors was shown by a young woman on North street, the other afternoon. She wore a skirt of as vivid a blue as was ever seen on a sunlit sky, and, as she tripped across the street, she raised her skirt to get it out of the way of imaginary mud and revealed a red petticoat and snow white stockings.

The colors were certainly all right, but as a wise woman, who saw them, said, "It isn't every one who would have thought of showing them in just that way."

Special Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of our departed sister and faithful secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Burr.

By order of President.

Symmetrical Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hornbeck have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Margaretta, to Howell Stiles Bennett, on Wednesday evening, June 29, at 7:30 o'clock, at their residence at Tri-States—Port Jervis Union.

A Mopele Borrower Stopped.

A young woman, who had been boarding in Walden, borrowed a man's wheel without permission, Saturday, and rode off. She was caught in Newburgh and the wheel recovered, and both were taken back to Walden.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—On account of the Christian Endeavor international convention, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Nashville, Tenn., and return, July 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th, at the rate of \$22.65. 8043t

—On July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola and return at the rate of ninety cents. Tickets good returning on day of date. Trains leave James street station at 6:47 and 10:24 a. m. 8004t to July 4

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Festival at the M. E. Church—Will Attend the Song Recital—Meeting of Trustees—Critically Ill.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held on the M. E. Church lawn, Thursday evening.

—Goshen will send a large delegation to the musical entertainment of Mrs. St. John, to-night.

—The Board of Trustees met, last night, and audited a number of bills.

—The condition of Wm. Sullivan is regarded as very dangerous, to-day. His recovery seems improbable.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Green, of Jersey City, have been visiting in town.

—A party of Goshen boys are camping at Lake Glensmere.

—Miss Florence Morgan and Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr., will assist at Mrs. St. John's recital in Middletown, to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kelley, of New York, were in town, Monday.

—Dudley Murray, who has been ill for several days, is much improved at present.

Delighted With Our High School Building.

Meers, Roff, Hastings and Wands, of the Newburgh Board of Education, were in town, to-day, and inspected the new High School building with a view to securing points for use in the additions which are to be made to several of Newburgh's school houses. Needless to say they were much pleased with the High School building and were most enthusiastic in their praise of it.

An Authorized Claims Agent.

J. O. Austin, of this city, having filed testimonials of character and qualifications, and in all other respects complied with the prescribed regulations of the Department of the Interior, is now recognized as claim agent before the various bureaus of said department.

Storm-Strayed Bicyclists.

A party of Middletown bicyclists were caught at Bloomingburgh in the rain, Monday night, and remained at Schubert's all night. T. Ed. Hayes and Fred S. Rogers made the run home in thirty-five minutes in the inky darkness.

At the Hudson River Firemen's Convention.

Chief Higham and Charles Tepe went to Saugerties, Mr. Tepe's old home, to-day, to attend the annual meeting of the Hudson River Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association, of which Chief Higham is a member.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Quick will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, July 2, at their home, No. 31 Hanford street, from 6 to 10 p. m.

No Cameras Allowed at Fort Hamilton

If you go to Fort Hamilton leave your camera at home. No person is allowed to take one within the camp. The order is strictly enforced.

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 - Second Straw—Cromwell & Eighmie Shirts, laundered, 85c.; unlaundered, 75c. 75c. unlaundered goods for 50c. 75c. laundered goods for 55c.
 - Third Straw—All Wool Underwear, elegant goods, well worth \$1.25, for 85c.
 - Fourth Straw—Gentlemen's Neckwear as low as two for 5 cents.
 - Fifth Straw—\$12 to \$15 Suits marked down to \$5. Remember this straw.
 - Sixth Straw—A first-class Straw Hat, well worth \$1, for 25c. Remember that straw.
 - Seventh Straw—Custom Suits and Odd Pants for about cost of goods, not to mention the cost of making them.
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"Here I am," Mr. Perkins answered. "What on earth are you doing up in the attic?" Mrs. Perkins shrieked. "Why," replied Mr. Perkins, "didn't you say he was downstairs?"—Tit-Bits.

the Took Offense.

Customer—Why doesn't that splinter, Miss Brown, deal at your store any more?

Grocer—One of my clerks fainted her.

Customer—How?

Grocer—She overheard him telling some one that she was our oldest customer.—Up to Date.

She Suffered, Too.

Wife (jealous)—What was that horrid Mrs. Lovely doing in your office for two mortal hours this forenoon?

Husband (a physician)—Why—she complained that her face pained her.

Wife—Humph! I guess it doesn't pain her any worse than it does other people.—N. Y. World.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"You see," said the man with a theory, "alcohol is harmful because it decomposes the water in the human system."

"Which," interrupted Col. Stidwell, gravely, "proves the correctness of my argument that a gentleman ought not to put water into his system in the first place."—Washington Star.

Exposed His Hand.

"Isn't it awful about Rev. Dr. Birdling? I hear that his wife has begun suit for a divorce. What's the trouble?"

"He wrote an article for one of the Sunday papers on how to be happy through married, and his wife says she has got tired of living with a hypocrite."—Chicago Daily News.

Brilliant.

Friend—I understand that you have quite a brilliant son, colonel.

Col. Kaintuck—Brilliant? Gad, sah! That boy is only just enterin' his teens and you never saw his equal to pull out a cork with a penknife, sah!—Up to Date.

How It Happened.

Returned Traveler—Yes; the Venetian gondoliers usually sing as they row, but ours didn't.

Friend—How was that?

Returned Traveler—We paid them extra not to do it.—Puck.

Without a Doubt.

Lovell—Isn't it wonderful that a woman should recover after having her stomach removed?

Peck—Yes; but I'll bet if her tongue had been taken out she would have died.

His Advice.

"The modern athletic woman may be all right," he said, "but—"

He sighed and carefully readjusted the bandages.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to marry her."—Chicago Post.

A Pertinent Question.

"Kissing is dangerous," quoth he. She archely asked: "How soon, with due precaution, might one be regarded as immune?"—Washington Star.

TO BE RECKONED LATER.



"I saw you taking home some nice cucumbers to-day. How much did they cost you?"

"Won't be able to tell until the first of the month, Jones. The doctor's up at the house now."—Boston Herald.

Papa's Lot.

He gets his daughter off his hands and thinks his job complete. But soon he finds he's got to put her husband on his feet.

—N. Y. World.

Calling for the Fireman.

"Hear me, dearest!" implored the young man at the door; "I'm all on fire!"

"Well," replied the sweet girl, "I'll call papa downstairs to put you out."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Mistake Somewhere.

Jack—I hear that she speaks every known language.

Tom—Must be a mistake. Last night I asked her to give me a plain English "yes," and she said she couldn't.—Brooklyn Life.

His Duty.

"My wife flirts outrageously, but I suppose I ought not to see her."

"My dear fellow, you ought to see her and go her one better."—Detroit Journal.

Needed Oiling.

A bee, buzzing very loudly, flew in at the open window.

"My! this wings must be awfully rusty," exclaimed Ned. "Just hear how they creak!"—Judge.

A Question.

Misses—You seem to think yourself the queen.

Misses—No, we don't.

Misses—Then what are you talking about?

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street, cor. Lawrence, hat shop.
16—North St. and Waver Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Prince street.
20—Wickham street and Waver Ave.
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
22—James and Henry streets.
23—North and John, near Erie crossing.
24—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
25—State Hospital Gate.
26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
27—Bear of State Hospital.
28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
29—High and Sanford streets.
30—Canal street, cor. Waver Ave.
31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
32—Fairview avenue and South street.
33—Fulton street and East avenue.
34—Academy avenue and North avenue.
35—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
36—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
37—Academy avenue and Gushing street.
38—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
39—Lafayette and Sprague avenues.
40—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
41—North street, near Orchard.
42—Franklin Square.
43—Lafayette and Sprague avenues.
44—A box number, denotes that a watch is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-3 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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See Art. 12a of G.O.

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LIFE AT FORT HAMILTON

MEMBERS OF 24TH WELL PLEASED WITH THEIR QUARTERS.

Frequent hours for recreation and they are spent—Coney Island and its attractions—Measured for New Uniforms—Courtroom from the Regular—Rating Old Nations—Improvement in the Appearance of the Men—A Desirable Appointment—Leaves of Absence—Captains Home Recruiting.

FORT HAMILTON, L. I., June 19, 1938.

It is just a week ago, yesterday afternoon, since we arrived in our new quarters and we still have every reason to be thankful for the change. There has been plenty of work for the men to do, but the monotony is broken by frequent hours for recreation and the men are not at all slow in taking advantage of every opportunity to enjoy themselves.

Coney Island is the great center of attraction and not an afternoon or evening passes but some representative of this company may be found there. Electric cars run to the entrance to the fort and transfers may be had for any part of the city of Brooklyn and the neighboring pleasure resorts. Washington Park with its base ball games has also drawn many enthusiasts from our camp.

There are a number of parks in the immediate vicinity of the fort and a dance is held in one of the others nearly every evening. The musicians of the post band are permitted to secure outside engagements and they supply most of the music for the aforesaid parks.

The men of our battalion have all been measured for new blouses and trousers of the regular army pattern and it is expected that they will all be equipped within the next few weeks. New caps and campaign hats will also be furnished.

The good feeling between the volunteers and the regulars continues and every courtesy is shown the former by the latter. According to New York papers this has not been the case at several of the other forts, particularly Willet's Point. Our men are permitted to use the bath tubs in the barracks of both Companies B and I of the 5th Artillery Regiment and many of them have accepted invitations to meals in their mess rooms. Provost Sergeant Winters, Post Quartermaster Sergeant Sneliger and First Sergeant Merrill, of Company I, have been particularly kind to our men, and many favors may be traced to them.

There has been some slight dissatisfaction during the past few days over the lack of variety in the food which has been served, but this is owing to the fact that all the rations which were left over at Camp Black have been distributed among the several companies and are to be used before other rations can be drawn, excepting, of course, fresh meat. Through some misunderstanding we were without fresh meat for two days, but when the supply finally arrived it was of such fine quality that the lack of it for forty-eight hours was soon forgotten.

The baker's department is not yet fully straightened out, and fresh bread has been somewhat scarce. Upon the whole, however, everything is so much better than at Camp Black, that very little grumbling is heard.

An inspection of the arms and equipments of the men is held every Saturday, at 8:45 a. m., by company commanders. All men whose equipments are in first-class condition have an easy time for the balance of the day until retreat, roll call (at sunset), but those who don't pass are compelled to clean up, and are not permitted to leave the streets until the inspecting officer is satisfied with their work. Our men, with one or two exceptions, presented a very creditable appearance, considering what they have gone through for the past seven weeks, and most of them enjoyed the half holiday.

The improvement in the appearance of the men is due largely to the rivalry among the men for the position of orderly. Each morning at guard mount two men are selected from the guard of fifty men to act as orderlies or messengers for the colonel and at headquarters. The men are chosen for their cleanliness and soldierly bearing, and are on duty until 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening, and from 7 o'clock until guard mount the next morning. They sleep in their own quarters at night and have the next day off, the same as the old guard, and are excused from fatigue duty on the second day. It is an honor and privilege worth striving for, and as a result when a man's name is posted for guard duty he immediately begins to "clean up" and get his uniform and rifle in first class shape.

Bert Conking was the fortunate man yesterday, and as a result he got a forty-eight hours' leave of absence.

Others who secured leaves of absence for longer than twenty-four hours were members of Friday's guard who were thus excused owing to the fact that there is no fatigue duty to be performed on Sunday morning, such work as is absolutely necessary being performed by the prisoners, of whom, by the way, there are eight. They are either serving sentences or awaiting trial and are compelled to work under the supervision of an armed guard.

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A number of Middletown residents visited camp-to-day. The day was cool and

Cure Constipation

and you cure its consequences. These are some of the consequences of constipation: Biliousness, loss of appetite, pimples, sour stomach, depression, coated tongue, night-mare, palpitation, cold feet, debility, dizziness, weakness, backache, vomiting, jaundice, piles, pallor, stitch, irritability, nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heartburn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsiness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

Ayer's Pills

Are a Sure Cure for Constipation

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills are a specific for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels.

"I suffered from constipation which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. After vainly trying various remedies, I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural action."

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WM. H. DELAUCETT, Dorset, Ont.

THE PILL THAT WILL.

pleasant, but about 4 o'clock a heavy shower passed over us and many ladies who visited camp were thoroughly drenched. It has cleared off, however, and the evening promises to be a fair one.

NICK.

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of \$1. tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore. 794126

singular Accident to an Erie Track Hand.

Carman Rogelle, an Erie track hand, was badly and perhaps fatally injured at Ridgewood, Saturday, in a very singular way. He was one of a gang lifting rails with crowbars and when a switch engine approached they stepped back, leaving their crowbars under the track. As the engine passed over the rail it caused one of the crowbars to fly out and it struck Rogelle in the back, knocking him senseless.

Hurled Over a Stove.

E. N. Davis, a New York division flagman, while lying in his room, Sunday night, was thrown clear over the stove by the sudden application of the air brakes. He received severe contusions of his back and head and was cared for at the Port Jervis hospital.

Help Promptly Given.

"I was weak and all run down, although I did not have any special disease. Soon after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I found it was helping me and after taking a few bottles I was quite strong. I recommend this medicine to others afflicted as I was."

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

DON'T GIVE UP

Favorite Remedy Cures All Kidney, Bladder and Blood Diseases.

No sufferer from Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Diseases should despair, even though physicians have proved to be of no help. There is one medicine that affords never-failing relief and cure. It is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, that widely-known preparation that has been making people well for over thirty years. It is a pleasant medicine to take, and the mild but certain manner in which it effects cures can be expressed only by the word "wonderful!" It is purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by both sexes and by all ages. No time should be lost if you are afflicted with any of these diseases, particularly those of the Urinary Organs. You ought to take Favorite Remedy at once. For sale at \$1 a bottle in the drug stores.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE

If you suffer from the unpleasant desire to urinate frequently, especially at night; pain in the small of the back; pain in making water; a sediment at the bottom of the urine which has stood 24 hours; urine that stains linen; or constipation of the bowels, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., mentioning this paper, and a sample bottle will be mailed free, together with full directions for its use. Do not delay. Do not allow the disease to get a deep foothold.

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ABSORBED BY THE ERIE

New York, Susquehanna and Western Will Be Taken Over July 1st.

The date of the formal taking of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad into the Erie Railroad system will be July 1st, when the officers of the Susquehanna, elected June 23, will take office. They are: President, E. B. Thomas; First Vice-President, G. M. Cumming; Second Vice-President, W. F. Merrill; Third Vice-President, F. J. Moore; Secretary, J. A. Middleton; Treasurer, Edward White; Auditor, J. T. Waun.

While the Erie absorbs the Susquehanna, the latter is to be operated as a separate company. The Pennsylvania's Jersey City passenger station will be, as hitherto, used by the Susquehanna's passenger trains, but the freight and milk business will be handled at the Erie's Jersey City station. The coal business of the Susquehanna will probably be so arranged as to be of mutual advantage to both companies.

Among the changes incident to the transfer, the following Susquehanna appointments have been made: Frank Harriott, General Freight Traffic Manager; D. I. Roberts, General Passenger Agent; George F. Brownell, General Solicitor; C. D. McKelvey, General Superintendent; C. W. Buchholz, Chief Engineer; A. E. Mitchell, Superintendent of Motive Power; E. B. Sheffer, Purchasing Agent; and W. J. Holmes, Superintendent of Telegraph.

A WORD TO BOYS.

A Straight Tip from the Police as to what Will Happen if They Steal Cherries and Celebrate the 4th Too Soon.

The police authorities have asked the ARGUS to write a little essay on "boys" and here it is:

There are good boys and bad boys and just now the latter seem to be predominating. The good boys do not have pains in their stomachs from eating too many of their neighbors' cherries and their fingers are not burned by beginning to celebrate July 4 about June 20. The police love these good boys, but they are out for the other kind. To this latter class the following instructions are given just so they'll understand them and they can explain them to their parents:

"Now, this is no con, but the straight thing. The first feller caught rubberneckin' a fruit tree or poppin' his gun under his coat tail with blanks gets it. The cops means business and this ain't no kid. Youse will have to toe the crack an' if you're caught in the wrong don't 'spect your folks kin square you wid the police for they can't do it. An' that's straight."

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Foreign exchange bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 21, '38.

	Yesterday	Today
Rubber	152 3/4	151 1/4
Tobacco	115 1/4	115 1/4
Chicago Gas	97 1/4	98 1/4
Nat. Lead	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	45	45 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	104 1/4	104 1/4
C. B. & Q.	99 1/2	99 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	106 1/4	106 1/4
R. I. & W.	84 1/2	84 1/2
C. of N. J.	13 1/4	13 1/4
Erie	109	109
D. and H.	15	15
Q. & W.	15	15
Susquehanna & Western	10	10
Susquehanna & West. pref.	10	10
P. & R.	125 1/4	124 1/4
N. W.	116 1/4	116
N. Y. C.	84 1/2	84
M. P.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tex.	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. P.	51 1/2	51 1/2
W. Union	51 1/2	51 1/2
L. & N.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Manhattan	104 1/4	104 1/4
P. M.	29	29
Wabash, pref.	19	19
No. Pacific, pref.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	12 1/2	12 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern, pref.	72	74 1/2
Ind. Wheel	32 1/2	32 1/2
July Corn	34 1/4	34
July Oats	30 1/2	30 1/2
July Pork	50 1/2	50 1/2
July Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2

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FRED C. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23rd street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James. Middletown, N. Y. 50 Grant Jones St. New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 18. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 82 Grant Jones street, New York. Long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. B. BARNHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, N. Y. city. Telephone 134, residence, 138, 139.

HOUSE Refrigerator, in fair order, gentle, pneumatic bicycle, extension table, 5 feet long, 2 feet wide, 1 foot high. Exchange and Mart Co., No. 44 East Main street.

FOR SALE—A New Model Backhoe and a Champion mowing machine, second-hand. Both in good order. GALEN CULMAN, Machine Shop, Academy street, Middletown. 474-2-10-11.

G. W. ELLISTON, Insurance Broker, 44 North street, Middletown. New York office, 100 Broadway. Long distance telephone 730, for day evenings and nights.

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WANTED at Once—A room for storage. 963st. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Second-hand Ice Box, 27 or 36 feet long. P. O. Box 23, Westtown, N. Y.

LARGE Cakes of the Castle Soap, with a Turkish wash rag, 10 c. each. Have sold several gross of this soap, and it gives good satisfaction. 72 1/2. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Conductor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 574st.

PRETTY Cottage, newly papered and painted inside, painted outside, flagged, curbed, lawn, city water, etc., on East Main street, trolley passing door for rent at very low figures so have it occupied. See THOMAS WATTS, 564st, 574st. East Main street.

FIREWORKS in great variety, wholesale or retail. DAYTON'S.

MARON'S Can Rubbers & a dozen at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 North Main street. 744y 022, 96.

GOOD Comb and Brush for 25c. well worth 50c. Come in and let us show you them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

TRANSY. Pennyroyal and Corroon Root Pills, the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, reliable. Get the genuine at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—\$2,000, 5 per cent.—\$1,000 and \$500. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 5 and 6 Times Building, King street.

MAGIC Toothache Drops will positively cure toothache of the worst kind. We make it and KNOW it will do the work. Send no longer when you can get relief for 10 cents. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

SAVE Money by getting your Hats of MRS. S. BISH, who is closing them out at cost. Sailors at 15c. were 25c.; sailors 35c. were 50c. Turbans, Short Back Sailors, Bonnets and Dress shapes at 25c. 40c. 75c. and \$1. that were from 45c. to \$1.50. Children's Hats at 10c. 25c. and 50c. were 25c. to \$1.

BEST Cuts of Shoulder Steak only 10 cents. Heavy steer beef. GREENING'S. 794st.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HONEY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

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